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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Miki ONAKA, et al.

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For: OPTICAL AMPLIFIER HAVING POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION
COMPENSATION FUNCTION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 8, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on February 8, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, are submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 8, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.